

### Monument Without "Juice" Due to Repairs on Plant

By MILLIE WILSON  
The town of Monument was in darkness early Sunday morning when the electric light plant was forced to shut down for repairs. Stanley Boyer drove to Portland on Sunday for the needed parts. It will be several days before the plant can be operated again. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Weisse and family of Freewater spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Weisse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fleming. They were accompanied by friends, Mr. and Mrs.

Benny Mason.  
Mrs. Bob Leslie took her eldest son, Newton, to John Day last week for medical attention.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stubblefield are the proud parents of a 6 pound 6 ounce son, born on St. Patrick's Day at the Blue Mountain General hospital in Prairie City. The young man has been named John Henry. This is the Stubblefield's second son. Gilbert Batty is home from Oregon State college at Corvallis for the Easter vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enright went to Pilot Rock Friday to visit relatives. Mrs. Enright will stay and visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rhinehart. She expects to return Sunday.  
Loyal Cook of John Day spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Earl Sweek before his departure for Alaska on Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cummings sold their ranch on the river below Monument to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Quinlan.  
The high school students will hold their dance on April 1 to choose their queen for the year. The Monument school band under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Farrow is working hard on a number to be presented at the amateur hour, which will be held in Long Creek on February 25.  
The March of Dimes dance was sponsored by the local Grange on March 18. The local orchestra donated the music, and the supper was supplied by the community. Approximately \$75.00 was made for this worthy cause.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johns and daughters, Kay and Denna, of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Monument.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson and children of John Day attended the Benefit dance here Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek and son, Mike, of Hepner visited at the homes of their parents, Mrs. Daisy Simas and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sweek over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton and daughters, Sharon and Ella May, visited at the home of Mrs. Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Throop, on Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Earl Sweek and son, Clayton, were in John Day Monday, fulfilling a dental appointment.  
Mrs. C. N. Wilson returned from visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wohlstrom at Arhuckle, California, Sunday. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurlburt and children of Tulaluk, California. The Hurlburts returned to their home by way of Burns, where they visited Mr. Hurlburt's father and brother.  
The American Legion Auxiliary honored the local Post No. 148 and Saunders Post No. 111 of Long Creek by giving them the annual birthday party at the grand hall on March 15. Some members of the Long Creek unit were present as well as Spray. Guest speaker of the evening was District Commander Bob Damon of Mt. Vernon, who was accompanied by his wife. The entertainment for the evening consisted of several musical numbers by Emory Moore and Spike Miller, both of Monument and Vernon Bratt of Spray. Cards were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the Auxiliary at midnight.  
Alfred Patzer and Norris Stubblefield accompanied Stanley Boyer to Portland on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dane Broadfoot and children and Carmel Broadfoot were called to Eminence, Missouri this week to attend the funeral services of the grandmother.  
Rho Bleakman and Dempsey Boyer were two of the Monument citizens who were called for jury duty at Canyon City. They drove over on Monday morning.

### News From C. A. Office

"Particular emphasis on the conservation needs of the county has been stressed in the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program Handbook for Morrow County," announced Lloyd L. Howton, chairman of the Morrow County FMA Committee. Mr. Howton added that the county committee is pleased to send out the Handbook as it represents the efforts and suggestions of the farmers of the county along with their elected representatives, the Community and County Committees. The Handbook will be in the mail this week.

Anderson farm were put on dry-land wheat. Type on nitrogen fertilizer used were ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, calcium nitrate and sodium nitrate. Rates of application ranged from 100 pounds to a low of 20 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre. Thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, and one hundred pounds nitrogen were applied in various plots. Plots will be harvested for grain yield.

At the Steve Thompson farm irrigated alfalfa plots were laid out using plots of sulfur at the rates of fifty, one hundred and one hundred fifty pounds per acre. Superphosphate was applied at two hundred, four hundred and eight hundred pounds per acre. Cross plots to compare sulfur and superphosphate together at the above mentioned rates as well as alone were also put out. Check plots will be used to compare fertilized and unfertilized hay yields.

These plots were established for the benefit of farmers who are interested in such results. Field days will be held at each of these demonstration areas to discuss results. Summaries of yields will be made available to all interested farmers when harvest yields are made. Soil moisture samples were also taken throughout the county, Saturday, and are being tested for available moisture present. Drillings were made in the Eight-mile, Hepner Flat, and North Lexington areas. Generally speaking, the 1949 summerfallow now seeded to wheat contained more moisture than 1949 wheat stubble fields. Much moisture was present in the shallow soils of Hepner Flat and Eightmile where drillings were made to 24 inches. Moisture was found to a depth of 32 to 36 inches in the

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